

U.S. Mission Trips in West Virginia

Begin a relationship, serve alongside community members, be transformed.



2017 Project Dates

DATE	TYPE OF GROUP	LOCATION	HOUSING
June 11-16	Youth	Wallace/Shinnston	Jewel City Gem
June 18-23	Youth/Family	Fairmont	Fairmont State University
June 25-30	Youth	Flemington/Brownston	Faith Church, Flemington
July 9-14	Youth/Family	Philippi/Southern Barbour	AB University
July 16-21	Youth/Family	Grafton	AB University
July 23-28	Youth	Northern Lewis	Fisher Baptist Camp
July 30 - August 4	Youth	Central Preston	Shepherd's Tent Ministries

* Summer Mission weeks begin on Sunday and end on Friday Morning

* Custom dates are available in the fall and spring; Minimum Group size is 15. Contact us for more information.

Housing Descriptions:

Shepherd's Tent Ministry is located in Kingwood, WV. Sleeping spaces feature bunk beds and no air conditioning. You are welcome to bring fans. Please bring sleeping bag/bedding, pillow, towels, and etc. There is cell service, but no Internet access. Food is prepared by a local church partner in the facility kitchen.

Faith Church Flemington is located in Flemington, WV in the old high school. Sleeping spaces are air conditioned and feature box springs and mattresses on the floor. You are welcome to bring fans. Please bring sleeping bag/bedding, pillow, towels, and etc. There is cell service, but no internet access. Food is prepared by a local church partner in the church kitchen.

Alderson Broaddus (AB) University is located in Philippi, WV. Sleeping spaces are in the college dorms and are set up in dorm suite style. There are two beds in each room; three to four rooms make up a suite. Each suite has one bathroom. There is Internet, cell phone signal, and air conditioning. Food is provided by the university's full food service.

Fisher Baptist Camp is located just outside of Weston, WV. Sleeping spaces are air conditioned and feature bunk beds. Please bring sleeping bag/bedding, pillow, towels, etc. There is no Internet or cell phone service, although cell service can be found up the road in Weston. Food is prepared by a local partner in the camp kitchen.

The Jewel City Gem complex is located in Meadowbrook, WV. Sleeping spaces are air conditioned, but you need to provide your own mattress or cot, sleeping bag/bedding, pillow, towels, etc. Mattresses and cots should be full size or smaller. There is cell phone service. Food is provided by a local partner in the facility kitchen.

The Fairmont State University complex has sleeping spaces that are in the college dorms and are set up with each dorm room holding two beds. Each floor has male/female bathrooms. There is Internet, cell phone service, and air conditioning. Food is provided by the university's full food service.

Ministry in the Community:

- Build relationships with local residents through on-site building projects, such as work on community centers, churches, community facilities, World Vision ministry sites, and private homes.
- Participate in evening worship, with a short mission message. Your group/family will then break away for a time to debrief and reflection on the day's activities.
- Build relationships working side-by-side with children from the community in a children's outreach program. The outreach could be reading time, Bible-based lessons, crafts, activities, sports, etc.
- Participate in a community cookout/potluck and celebration of what the community and your group have accomplished together during the week.
- Connect with local church ministries as you serve alongside community members and/or are invited to attend a church's evening Bible study.



Fees

PER-PARTICIPANT FEES

Youth	\$350 per person (plus building materials contribution; see below) \$370 per person for housing at AB University and Fairmont State (plus building materials contribution; see below)
Family	\$370 per person, ages 11 and up (plus building materials contribution) \$260 per child, ages 5-10 (plus building materials contribution) The minimum participant age is 5 years old.

The fees are designed to make the mission trip affordable overall for families, especially large families, while allowing World Vision to cover necessary expenses. As a result, the age 5–10 rate is lower than the youth/adults rate. We ask all groups to pay a building material fee, which goes directly to the material costs of your repairs.

Each group is required to provide its own transportation.

Includes:

- All meals during your stay
- Housing (may be college dorm, 4-H camp, community center, or public school)
- World Vision mission project T-shirt
- Devotional materials
- Evening ministry program
- Youth group/family group visitation and training materials
- Project setup and onsite staffing
- Ongoing community involvement by World Vision, including preparation of community members to receive mission teams

BUILDING MATERIALS FEES

<u>Group Size</u>	<u>Construction Contribution</u>
2 - 4	\$350
5 - 7	\$650
8 - 15	\$1,250
16 - 25	\$1,850
26 - 34	\$2,350
35 - 45	\$2,850
46 - 60	\$3,550
61 - 100	\$5,050

Construction projects are based on your team's ability:

Light is for teams that want a task-oriented project. For example, it could be painting, landscaping, cleaning, organizing, etc.

Moderate could be fixing or constructing a porch or deck, or replacing a door or window.

Difficult would be the most challenging. It could involve all aspects of construction, such as framing, masonry, plumbing, roofing, basic electrical, and could also require reading blueprints and/or other specifications documents.

Group/Family Leader Training Materials:

- We will email them to your group four months before your trip.

